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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/377,667, filed on August 19, 1999, entitled IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, by Hiromu MUKAI, inventor.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Please enter the Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, wherein claim 1, 8, 15, and 17 incorporate new amendments thereto and claims 23 and 24 have been added.


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